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A Message from the President

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***What do you get when
you put
54 high achievers
and
hundreds of
volunteers together?***

The Viking Booster Club!

The fifty-four members of the Booster Board are working hundreds of hours to raise funds for the financial needs of academics, athletics, cultural, clubs, and numerous activities at Fremd High School. With your support the Booster Club provided allocations to over 40 groups last year with funding to purchase items such as chess boards, uniforms, cardiovascular equipment, freshman assignment notebooks, theater costumes, printers, Guest Writer Honoraria for Writer's Week, to name just a few. Stop by the Membership table at Open House and see the complete listing of allocations provided to Fremd by the Booster Club for the past four years. It is impressive and is made possible due to your continued support of our Club.

In addition, each year we award 15 Scholarships to the Senior Class and pay approximately 55% of the cost of the Post Prom event held annually.

By doing this, we keep the student cost to a minimum so a large number of the students are able to attend this safe and memorable event. We will be celebrating the 22nd year of this Post Prom sponsorship on June 4, 2010.

*Together we
can make a
difference...
in 2,859 Fremd
students' lives.*

The Booster Club Dinner Dance is our premier fundraiser held each November. This year's event will be held on Saturday, November 21, 2009 at Meridian Banquets located five miles from Fremd. Your ticket price includes dinner and a chance to share in the \$10,000 raffle! Make your reservations now – we guarantee a great night out with many surprises this year – all for a great cause!

What can you do to support the Booster Club? Join us and volunteer! If you want to get involved, there are many fundraising opportunities including assisting with the Dinner Dance, Craft Fair, Concessions, Spirit Shop, Rummage Sale, and our Vikings on the Vine Wine Tasting. This year we will also provide volunteers for Homecoming, Sports Awards, Post Prom, and the Annual Book Fair at Fremd. With your help we can do more. I invite you to become involved now and make your student's experience at Fremd the best it can be!

Please remember that all Fremd students benefit from your involvement and financial support. To those of you who have joined Boosters for 2009-2010, I sincerely thank you.

Karen Flis

Fremd Viking Booster Club
President





Do you wanna dance?

Please join us for our 15th year of dinner, dancing and a chance to share in the \$10,000 raffle prize!

The Viking Booster Club will be hosting our premier fundraising event on Saturday, November 21, 2009, at Meridian Banquets. You asked for a Saturday evening – We delivered!

Last year 450 parents, alumni, friends, and faculty attended and had a wonderful evening. Together, we raised funds to support 40 organizations and activities.

YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT made it possible to provide \$77,000 to the Fremd students. Come join us and enjoy the live and silent auctions. Bring your friends and neighbors to this great party for a great cause – the Dinner Dance Committee promises you a great time!

We love volunteers! Please consider being a table host by selling reservations to your friends or neighbors. Consider a silent or live auction donation, or place an ad in our program book. We welcome any and all help.



Make your reservation today at:
www.fhs.d211.org/newsandinfo/boosterclub/

Questions? Want to help?

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at
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or

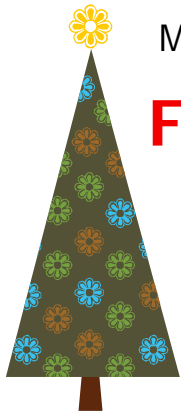
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Top 10 Reasons to Attend the 15th Annual Viking Booster Dinner Dance on Saturday, November 21, 2009

10. Dinner Dance is a fun way to meet new people and catch up with existing friends.
9. It is a fun reason to buy a new dress, get a haircut and shave, or a new hairdo and manicure.
8. The kids have Homecoming - We have **DINNER DANCE!**
7. It is easier than trying to attend an Oprah taping (less crowded too).
6. It is a fun way to shop for the holidays! There are a lot of great auction items to purchase for family and friends.
5. It is a great date night, and it is close to home. No need to drive downtown for a fun night out! This year we are at a new venue – Meridian Banquets (just 5 miles from Fremd)!
4. You may win part of the \$10,000 raffle prize! Think how many holiday presents that could buy or treat yourself!
3. It is a great night out – great food, great drinks, great people, and great entertainment surprises!
2. It is on a **SATURDAY NIGHT!!!!**
1. **It is for our Fremd Students!!!!** **All** Fremd Students benefit from the Dinner Dance proceeds. Last year Dinner Dance funded over \$77,000 worth of items from the school wish list that benefited a wide array of Fremd programs.

Thank you for your support! We hope to see you on November 21!
The Fremd Dinner Dance Committee

**15th Annual
Viking Booster
Dinner Dance**



Mark your calendar for the **FREMD HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE**

**Saturday,
December 12, 2009
9 AM to 4 PM**

Get in the holiday spirit
at the Fremd Holiday Boutique and
check out our show
for all things fashionable and fun!

Join us as we welcome in the season
with a stunning array
of fine and handmade gift items.
Sample our delicacies
and find just the right something
for everyone on your holiday list.

Over 180 vendors offering quality jewelry,
scarves, handbags, chocolates,
home décor, holiday greenery,
seasonal décor, tasty treats,
and so much more!

**No admission charges
and plenty of parking available.**

The Boutique is organized by
our Fremd Boosters Club.

All proceeds are used to benefit
Fremd's many sports programs
and student organizations.

Please stop by and support the school!

**COME
CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS**



**WITH
Us!**

Where does the Booster Fundraising Money Go?



Here are some of the highlights from last year's
Booster Club Allocations:

- Advanced Physics..... Carbon Dioxide Cartridge Powered Cars
- Art Fest..... Supplies, Food, Flyers
- Athletic Department..... Cardiovascular Equipment
- Automotive Club.....Fluke 115 Digital Multi-Meter
- Badminton..... Badminton Standard
- Basketball – Boys..... Nike Travel Warm-ups
- Chess Team..... Eight Chess Boards with Travel Bags
- Culinary Club..... Cooking Supplies
- Dance Club..... Costumes
- Debate Team..... Fifteen 10-Key Timers
- Debate Team.....2 year Economist Subscription
- Football..... Portable Kicking Net and Case
- Freshman Class..... Assignment Notebooks
- Freshman Orientation..... Refreshments
- Golf – Boys & Girls..... Practice/Training Aids
- Gymnastics – Girls.....AES7440 Elite Competition Beam
- Lacrosse – Girls.....Monster Shooting Target
- Media Center.....30 Changeable Panel Signs with Inserts
- Music Department..... Folders for Music
- Music Department..... Filing System, Instruments
- National Honor Society.....Gold Cords for Seniors
- Orchesis/Viking Dance Team..... Costumes
- Photo Club..... Westcott Lighting Kit, Aristo Cold Light
- Poms..... Competition Costumes
- Social Norms..... Marketing Funds
- Softball..... Pitching Machine, Outdoor Batting Net
- Tech Crew.....Wireless Microphone
- Theatre..... Costumes, Royalty Fee for Musical & Spring Play
- Track – Girls..... Stretching Device
- Track – Boys & Girls..... Middle High Jump Pit
- Vikettes..... Costumes, Flags
- Viking Ambassadors..... Refreshments for Freshman Night
- Viking Ambassadors.....Ambassador Shirts
- Viking Logue/Journalism.....HP 5200 Printer
- Viking Logue/Journalism.....Olympus Digital Voice Recorders
- Writers Week..... Guest Writer Honoraria
- Yearbook..... ScanSnap Document Scanner

In addition to these allocations, we also fund the
Scholarship Program and Post Prom Event.

We thank you for your support!



Do you have the hottest item in town?



As you drive around town, be on the lookout for the Fremd Viking Booster Membership Decal which is only available to Booster Club Members!

The Fremd Viking Booster Club is a fundraising organization that complements the educational experience of Fremd students. Since 1965 we have provided service and support to the Fremd community. The funds raised support sports teams,

clubs, and activities, as well as the entire student body. Viking Booster Club members receive a Fremd Viking decal, access to the online parent/student directory, which will only be available to Booster Club members and updated as new members join, and the option to purchase sport passes, cultural passes, and a spirit shop coupon at reduced prices.

Your participation is crucial to our success! We invite you to become a Viking Booster and to participate in our People Power volunteer program. Please consider sharing your time and talent. Your tax deductible dues support ALL the students of Fremd. Any money donated to the Booster

Club can be designated to a specific activity, club or sport of your choice.

**Don't delay...
Join the Boosters today!**

And, don't forget to display your Membership Decal proudly on the passenger side of your vehicle's rear window. Additional decals are available only to Booster members for \$5.00 each.

Help us promote being "green" by joining Boosters on-line at www.fhs.d211.org/newsandinfo/boosterclub/ or visit our registration table at Open House on Wednesday, September 23, 2009.

1st Annual Viking Rummage Sale a Huge Success!

The Fremd Boosters hosted their first ever Rummage Sale this past summer, and the results were great! We had a very small window to work in between the end of Summer School and the beginning of the new school year. The sale raised over \$6,100 which was not bad for our first effort. We got the word out and started receiving/picking up donations the last two weeks of July and held the sale on July 31 and August 1. The Booster Club volunteers picked up items, accepted donations at school, and rummaged through hundreds of bags and boxes to find those hidden treasures.

The Fremd cafeteria was the place to be as it was transformed into a resale shop extraordinaire. We had bikes, furniture, games, toys, clothes, decor, office/school supplies . . . You name it, we had it!



Since the sale was such a big success, we will be holding our 2nd Annual Viking Rummage Sale next summer. Please start eyeing those donations now. We would love to have them!

We hope to secure storage beginning next spring which would allow us to expand the event with more unique offerings. The left-over items were donated to several local charities, as well as the Cardinal Drive Church of Christ in Rolling

Meadows, which was holding a community giveaway day. Your donations were very much appreciated by both our customers and the members of the surrounding communities. Thank you to everyone who donated and to those of you who volunteered to help - we couldn't have done it without you!

Many, many thanks to those who stepped up to help: Teri Havansek, Nancy Abruscato, Darlene Daray, Pete Barber, Wayne Hoffman, Kay and Marty Hanna, Debbie Guzan, Teri Browning, Christine Hoffman, Donna Magnuson, Bob Wallace, Jeanne Ninchich, Liesl Ignoffo, and Liz Kistner. We hope we haven't forgotten anyone.

Thank you all SO MUCH!

Linda Wagner & Karen Flis



The Viking Sprit Shop
is open ...
Monday - Thursday
10 AM - 2 PM
Friday
8 AM - 2 PM
Saturday
9:30 AM - 11:00AM
Location:
Main Gym Hallway

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BOOSTER NEWS
AND
INFORMATION
IS
EASIER THAN
EVER!**

Visit the
Booster Club
web site
for the latest
announcements,
upcoming events,
and
newsletters.

Visit
www.fhs.d211.org
and hit quick link
"Booster Club"

Catch the Viking Spirit!



Does your closet contain Fremd wear?
Do you need to find unique Fremd items to use as gifts?
If so, the Viking Spirit Shop is the place for you!

The Viking Spirit Shop has many different items for you to show off your Fremd Spirit!
New items include:
scrapbooks, Under Armour® football wear including fleece pullovers, hoodies, and caps,
a variety of t-shirt designs, flip-flops, travel mugs and "Fremd" water bottles.

You can pay by cash, check (made payable to the Viking Spirit Shop)
or by VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER, OR AMERICAN EXPRESS.
If your item is out of stock, the shop can place an order for you,
and you will receive an email or phone call when the item arrives.

Fremd items make wonderful gifts. Start your holiday shopping today!

<http://www.fhs.d211.org/virtual/spiritshop/index.htm>

Extra! Extra! Read all about us!

The 2009 Fall Sports Official Souvenir Programs are now available for \$1 in the Viking Spirit Shop or at home football games.

Also included are ads from many different businesses and professionals who support these teams.

We appreciate their support!

Check out this issue for the Boys Football, Girls Volleyball, Boys Soccer, Boys & Girls Cross Country, Boys & Girls Golf, Girls Swimming, Girls Tennis, Cheerleading, Poms, and Band/Vikettes rosters and team pictures.

Save the date!
Fall Sports Awards
November 17, 2009
7:00 PM



People Power - Help Wanted!

The Booster Club encourages you to volunteer to assist with various activities and services that the Viking Boosters sponsor throughout the year. Please contact Christine Hoffman at 847-705-6567 or complete the People Power form at www.fhs.d211.org/newsandinfo/boosterclub/. We would welcome your help in any or all of the following areas:

Dinner Dance – General Help (November 21, 2009)
Dinner Dance – Auction Item(s) Donation
Dinner Dance – Program Book Ad Placement

Spring Craft Fair (March 6, 2010)

Wine Tasting Fundraiser (Spring 2010)

Holiday Craft Fair (December 12, 2009)

Post Prom (June 4, 2010)

Concessions (Fall, Winter, or Spring)

Viking Spirit Shop (Weekdays or Saturdays)

Hospitality (Fall, Winter, or Spring)

Clerical (make calls, data entry, general office, etc.)

Sports Awards Nights (Fall, Winter, or Spring)

Call me for anything – I'm talented in ...